

Even before I received my XM Radio for Christmas last year I had stopped listening to FM radio. I like a lot of variety in music which is not something local broadcasters provide. I travel a lot of miles during the work week. Its nice to be able to listen to the same stations no matter where I am. Last winter when weather was bad I was able to get better information from the "Open Road" channel than I could from local broadcasters. There is content on XM that is not available anywhere on the FM band. Its also clear when you tune to an XM channel what content will be played. If you prefer to block certain types of content you can do that very easily. You can also hear things that are uncensored if you choose, things that local broadcasters can never play due to FCC rules. I can't believe that the NAB is so concerned about competition at a point when a very small percentage of the population even has access to satellite radio. Perhaps that shows something about the quality of the product they offer. In conclusion, if the government chooses to block some of my XM, this will not encourage me to listen to FM. I am a registered voter, I follow issues and politician voting records and I vote on election day. Thank you for your time.